

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Number of Respondents:* 317,492.

*Number of Annual Responses:*

317,492.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 238,119.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a Federal/State establishment survey of wage and salary workers designed to produce data on current occupational employment and wages. OES survey data assists in the development of employment and training programs established by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. The WIA replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982, and the Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984.

WIA mandates that the Secretary of Labor shall oversee the development, maintenance, and continuous improvement of a nationwide employment statistics system of employment statistics that include—“(A) statistical data from cooperative statistical survey projection programs and data from administrative reporting system that, taken together, enumerate,

estimate, and project employment opportunities and conditions at national, State and local levels in a timely manner, including statistics on—(ii) industrial distribution of occupations, as well as current and projected employment opportunities, wages, benefits (where data is available), and skill trends by occupation and industry, with particular attention paid to State and local conditions;”

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Department Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Trade Adjustment Assistance Program; Designation of Certifying Officers

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of designation of certifying officers.

**SUMMARY:** The trade adjustment assistance program operates under the Trade Act of 1974 to furnish program benefits to domestic workers adversely

affected in their employment by imports of articles which are like or are directly competitive with articles produced by the firm employing the workers. The North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance amended the Trade Act of 1974 to provide assistance to workers impacted by a shift in production from the workers' firm to Mexico or Canada, or increased company or customer imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers' firm. Workers become eligible for program benefits only if the worker group is certified under the Act as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance. From time to time the agency issues an Order designating officials of the agency authorized to act as certifying officers. Employment and Training Order No. 1-01, was issued to revise the listing of officials designated as certifying officers, superseding the previous Order. Employment and Training Order No. 1-01, is published below.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of May 2001.

**Raymond J. Uhalde,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor,  
Employment and Training Administration.*

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<b>U. S. Department of Labor</b> Employment and Training Administration Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION TAA
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DIRECTIVE : EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ORDER NO.1-01

TO: : NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES

FROM: : *Raymond J. Uhalde*  
 RAYMOND J. UHALDE  
 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor  
 for Employment and Training

SUBJECT : Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (Trade Act of 1974) -- Designation of Certifying Officers

1. Purpose. To designate certifying officers to carry out functions required for the worker adjustment assistance programs under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and the certification regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations at Title 29, Part 90.

2. Directives Affected. Employment and Training Order No. 1-94, August 29, 1994 (59 FR 46671 (September 9, 1994)), is superseded.

3. Background. Persons designated as certifying officers are vested with certain authority and assigned responsibilities under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and 29 CFR Part 90. Such authority and responsibilities particularly include making determinations and issuing certifications with respect to the eligibility of groups of workers to apply for adjustment assistance under the Act and the program benefit regulations at 20 CFR Part 617. The operating instructions for the transitional adjustment assistance provisions of North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act are contained in General Administration Letter (GAL) 7-94 and changes 1, 2, and 3. The Secretary of Labor's Order 3-81, June 1, 1981 (46 FR 31117 (June 12, 1981))--

delegated authority and assigned responsibility to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training for coordinating, monitoring, and insuring that the functions of the Secretary of Labor under the Trade Act of 1974, are carried out, including but not limited to . . .  
 [d]eveloping and promulgating program performance standards relating to the conduct of certification investigations, public hearings, issuance of notice of certification

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decisions, delivery of program benefits, and other processes involved in the administration of the trade adjustment assistance program  
\* \* \* [and] [d]etermining eligibility of groups of workers to apply for adjustment assistance  
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4. Designation of Officials. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Secretary's Order 3-81, the following officials of the Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, are hereby designated as certifying officers for the trade adjustment assistance programs.

a. Edward A. Tomchick, Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, or in the absence of the Director, any person designated by the Assistant Secretary to act on the Director's behalf.

b. Linda G. Poole, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

c. Curtis K. Kooser, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

The foregoing designated certifying officers are delegated authority and assigned responsibility, subject to the general direction and control of the Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Employment and Training Administration and Managers of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, to carry out the duties and functions of certifying officers under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 90.

5. Effective Date: This Order is effective on date of issuance.